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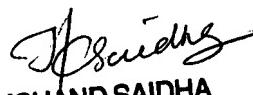
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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1.  The amendment filed on 13 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.



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### **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

1. The amendment filed on 03/13/2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered and has been entered.

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claims 8-13, 20, and 21 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:  
As stated in the previous Office Action dated 01/18/2007, in view of the decision on appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated 09/28/2006 where the rejections of record have been reversed, the specification provides adequate written description and enablement for the claims and the claims are not anticipated by Sharp (reference of record). New dependent claims 21 and 22 further limit the scope of independent claim 8.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christian L Fronda whose telephone number is (571)272-0929. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday between 9:00AM - 5:00PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapura N Achutamurthy can be reached on (571)272-0928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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